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AMENDMENT

Pursuant to the decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, the rejection of Claims 31 and 33-37 as being anticipated under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) by Winkler *et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 5,677,195) is reversed.

The rejection of Claims 10, 13-15, 18, 31 and 33-35 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being anticipated by Beattie (U.S. Patent No. 5,843,767, filed 10 April 1996) as defined by Zubay, G. (Biochemistry, 3rd ed., Wm C. Brown Pub., Dubuque Iowa, 1993, pages 964-966) in view of Chang (U.S. Patent No. 4,829,010, filed May 9 1989) is reversed.

The rejection of Claims 16 and 36 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Beattie as defined by Zubay in view of Chang as applied above, and further in view of Van Ness *et al.* is reversed.

The rejection of Claims Claims 16 and 36 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Barrett *et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 5,353,743, filed 13 November 1990) in view of Van Ness *et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 5,667,976, filed 14 February 1996) is reversed.

The rejection of Claims 10, 13-15, 18, 31 and 33-35 and 37 as being anticipated by Barrett *et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 5,252,743 filed 13 November 1990) is maintained.

In view of the decision, all rejections of Claims 16 and 36 are reversed. As these are dependent claims, the following amendment is made in order to allow the claims to proceed to issuance.